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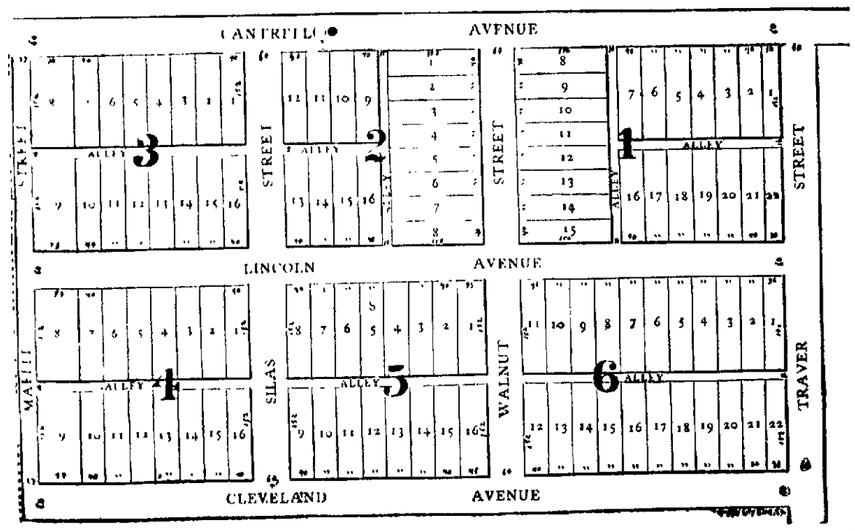

If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

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THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY,

Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Bl'ks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE--From $5.00 to $8.00 per front foot.

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May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the Bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored. —C. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing. —Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

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Un-warden ladies suffering from *any form* of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, *can be restored to perfect* health by Prof Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT," which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, *one trial* of this Treatment *will always convince an entire community.* The more desperate the case *the more convincing* are its merits. During the next thirty days one $5 Treatment will be *delivered* to any lady in the United States *free*, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, **Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y.** mar2-d4m

GRAPE CULTURE.

A Branch of Horticulture Which is Both Pleasant and Remunerative.

The grape vine is the most accommodating of all fruit-bearing plants. It will adapt itself to all sorts of places, and amply repay any attention it receives. It must, however, have some kind of a support to raise it from the ground. It seems to be specially designed to grow in trees, and it flourishes as well in a dead one as any. It only wants some branches to take hold of with its tendrils and a place to expose its leaves to the light. If a single shoot gets into a tree it seems to take a new start, and will make several times the growth it did on the trellis or building. A young vine just planted will make a surprising growth if it has brush to climb on. On many places there are trees that appear to be of little or no use that might be used to raise grapes on. When a vine gets into a tree it can take care of itself, and will very soon occupy the whole top. Of course a little pruning and training would be an advantage, but without any care whatever it will bear abundantly, and be less subject to rot than if trained on a trellis. If one plants a vine with a view to letting it occupy a tree it should not be planted too near, as the ground is occupied with tree roots, and the vine would have a poor chance. It should be set at some distance, so as to have the entire use of the soil until it gets a good start. After it has a cane of sufficient length it may be layered towards the tree or trained on a twine directly into the branches. While vines are climbing up among the branches they bear but little, but as soon as they reach the top and are obliged to make a horizontal growth they yield abundantly. Growth first and fruitfulness next seems to be the rule in every thing.

Pruning and training the vine is one of the most pleasant occupations that ever falls to the lot of the horticulturist. With skill and care he can do almost any thing with it, especially if he commences in time. He can even take an old, neglected vine and make it occupy a given space, covering it with large, healthy leaves and beautiful clusters of fruit. As no two neglected vines are alike, no rule can be given that will apply to all. We can give suggestions, but not details.

We prune and train to regulate growth and fruitfulness. The tendency of the vine is to grow upward and outward, towards the light and towards whatever its tendrils can take hold of. We want its shoots to be of a uniform size; its tendency is to send most of its sap into a few shoots and starve the rest, making the strong stronger at the expense of the weak. A vine left to itself will never occupy a given space on a trellis with any uniformity. The part highest up and farthest off will take to itself most of the sap, and leave the rest to starve.—*M. Crawford, in Farm and Fireside.*

To Get Rid of Paint-Smell.

(1.) Place a vessel full of lighted charcoal in the middle of the room, and throw on it two or three handfuls of juniper berries, shut the windows, the chimney and the door close, twenty-four hours afterward the room may be opened, when it will be found that the sickly and unwholesome smell will have left. The smoke of the juniper berries possesses this advantage, that should any thing be left in the room such as tapestry, etc., it will not be in any way injured. (2.) Plunge a handful of hay into a pail of water, and let it stand in the newly-painted room. (3.) Fill three or four tubs with about eight gallons of water and an ounce of vitriolic acid and place them in the newly-painted room near the wainscot. The water will absorb the effluvia from the paint in about three days; but it should be renewed each day during that time.—*United Presbyterian.*

How to Prevent Colds.

Dr. Brown-Sequard, in a communication made to the Societe de Biologie, points out a method by which that common but uncomfortable experience known as "catching cold" may be avoided. He remarks that the parts of the human skin which are the most sensitive to the action of cold are at the neck and at the feet, and these should be hardened and accustomed to withstand rapid changes of temperature with impunity. His treatment to attain this end consists in blowing upon the neck daily a stream of cold air from an elastic bag, and placing the feet in water the temperature of which should be gradually reduced from day to day until the coldest water is used.—*N. Y. Post.*

—It is a remarkable fact that, although we have in this country the best breeds of cattle to be found in any portion of the globe, yet the majority of farmers have no system of breeding, and use cows in the dairy that give only one-third the quantity of milk and butter that could be derived from an animal from well-known milking and butter breeds.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Eggs are used largely in the arts. Albumen is made from the white and egg oil from the yelks. The egg oil it used for oiling egg leather and wool in the woolen mills. Then there are egg pomade, dessicated eggs and preserved eggs (for tanners' use). Egg albumen sells in France at the rate of seventy-five cents per pound.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—Dry quarters are essential to the thrift of young chickens.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

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Seersucker Coats and Vests.

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Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

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FAN AND PARASOL SALE THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

NEW YORK STORE

10c Folding Fans, for 5c each.

20c Folding Fans, for 10c each.

25c Folding Fans, new designs, for 15c each.

25c Japanese Folding Skeleton Fans, 15c each.

35c and 50c Fancy Feather Fans, for 25c each.

50c Cloth Painted Fans, with fancy wood sticks, for 35c.

Fancy Cloth Painted Fans, with gilt wood sticks, for 50c.

White Satin and Gauze Fans at 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.

Black Satin Fans at 50c, 60c and 75c.

100 Black Satin Parasols, silk lined and 6-inch silk lace trimming, worth $3, for $1.98.

50 Cream Lace-Covered Parasols, at $1.50 each.

BOYS' WAISTS, all Sizes, 15c Each,

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MOTHER' FRIEND SHIRT WAIT.

No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

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—AND—

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J. B. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention

Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street,

Decatur, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main Street, from the east side of Church Street west to the city limits, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council on May 17th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, which received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

The assessments for the payment of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature

I. C. BLIZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1887. dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council on May 17th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, which received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

I. C. BLIZER, City Clerk.

Decatur Ill. May 4, 1887. dtd

YOU can live at home and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed, you are started free. Both sexes, all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out. If you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. febl-dsmos-w1yr

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building at No. 208 South Broadway, on lot 9, William Martin's addition to the town now city of Decatur.

JOHN DISNEY.

May 16-dtd*

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Cal at Cheap Charley's. daw

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

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Decatur Iron Felloe

WAGON COMPANY,

Decatur, - - Illinois.

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DECATUR ILL.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of Thomas J. Abel and James R. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke—debtors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J. Abel and James R. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1886, transfer to the undersigned, as Assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date. J. W. RAE, Assignee.

Dated May 21, 1887. daw

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex, all ages. Something new that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine febl-dsmos-w1yr

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 2, 1887

Sherman's Speech.

The speech of Hon John Sherman, of Ohio, yesterday at Springfield, called to the capital an immense collection of people, who had a curiosity to hear Republicanism expounded by such a distinguished man. Senator Sherman's speech will prove to be the keynote of the campaign, and like his speeches in the Southern States recently will not meet with any reply from the Democrats It is one of the peculiarities of Mr Sherman's speeches that no Democrat has yet been found who can answer them

BEN BUTLER wants it distinctly understood that he asked but little from the present Administration, and that that little he didn't get Ben's position is very similar to that of some other people

BUT for the Democratic press, which continues to manifest an uncontrollable interest in the movements of Mr Blaine the public might be in danger of lacking full information as to his plans purposes and physical condition

THE Bloomington *Bulletin* invites President Cleveland to stop off there when on his way to St Louis and taste some of Bloomington's "unexhaustible water" Peoria has fluid more attractive to a Democratic President Stop off, Grover, and sample our product *Peoria Transcript*

MISS GREEF of Chicago, is one of the heroes of her sex In the railroad accident on the Horse shoe curve in Pennsylvania, Saturday night she was wedged in among the debris so that she could not move, but she insisted on being left until the other injured persons were rescued There was no danger of the coal falling down and crushing her but she remained in her place of suffering ment for forty minutes until the rest had been removed

THE Boston *Globe* has found another reason why the inter-state act will hurt the railroads Our cotemporary says with some levity, yet with much truth "Two newspaper reporters were run over and killed on a Pennsylvania railroad on Saturday When the company pays their families $1 000 apiece damages it will drive another nail into the coffin of the inter state commerce act Under the old free pass system reporters could be killed without expense

SAD reports come from the American Socialistic colony which some time since went to Mexico who report to the St Louis *Post Dispatch* is moved to say that fewer Americans would risk their lives in the tropical swamps of Mexico if there were fewer monopolies holding on to the public lands of this country This is all nonsense The public lands should undoubtedly be kept as the sacred heritage of the people but with the millions of acres of good lands in Kansas Nebraska Dakota and else where that are still open to settlers, there is no call for anybody to hustle into the tropical swamps of Mexico, or into any other swamps The trouble is with the human mind that insists not with the crowded condition of this country

Another Good Man Gone Wrong

GRAND RAPIDS Mich June Probate Judge Lyman D Norris has been missing several days and rumor has it that there is a large shortage in his accounts It is alleged that nearly every estate in the Probate Court, where the funds passed through Follette's hands, has suffered It is said that Follette speculated heavily in wheat in the Chicago market losing large amounts He was a prominent churchman is married and has three children

The Trial of the Maes

CHICAGO, June Neal Schneider continued under cross examination yesterday in the trial of McDonald and Mc Garigle for conspiracy to defraud Cook County The exhibit which relate how he raised the funds to carry out his contracts with the county and was held for examined in regard to certain bills connected with the county riots Nothing important of materials was elicited during the day's session

Western Railroad Managers in Session

CHICAGO June The Western railroad managers were in session all day yesterday but no action was taken Long talks on the changing of the wheat rate from Kansas from St Paul and Minneapolis The present rates, therefore continue The whole question of the grain and flour traffic was referred to a special committee which will report at a meeting of the railroad managers not later than June 20

Haulan Anxious to Try It Again

CHICAGO, June Haulan is determined to challenge Gaudaur for another race over the Pullman course St John Gaudaur's backer said yesterday that he would cover any money the ex champion might post Should the two oarsmen come to terms which is the likely the race will be rowed on July 4

Still Incomplete.

NEW YORK June The jury in the trial of Jacob Sharpe for bribery is still incomplete There was still an vacant seat when court adjourned yesterday

Maggie Malloy Confirms Dr McGlynn.

MADISON Conn June Rabbi Grahan of the *Republican* talked with Maggie Malloy, the girl who waited on Dr McGlynn at the hotel here and who knew him in New York She felt very badly over the misrepresentation to the effect that she had said Dr McGlynn told her he was going to Rome in nineteen days The topic was not referred to at all and Dr McGlynn's version of the affair in Monday's New York *Tribune*, was absolutely correct

A Long Fast

JACKSON, Tenn, June Yesterday was the seventy seventh day since Captain Wm Murchison tasted food or drank He is very feeble but still retains his mental faculties His throat is troubled with paralysis of the throat, and refuses all medical attention, as he thinks the doctors would only aggravate the disease

Trying to Effect a Compromise

PITTSBURGH Pa June Arrangements were completed to day for a conference between the coke syndicate and a delegation of striking employes to be held in this city to-morrow morning It is generally believed that an honest effort will be made to effect a compromise.

Just Received,

A fresh invoice of *Parasols*, comprising some 300 or more of *the handsomest, most perfect in make and style* of any similar lot of merchandise we ever handled. They are "classics," from the cheapest to the best. We will sell them as cheap, and cheaper than some of the "job lot" parasols that are being sold by some of our competitors

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Merchant st J Moritz & Co

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THE Peter Shuttler is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d&tf

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Appeal to the Railroads to Assist in Stamping Out Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Reduction of the Public Debt for May --A Financial Statement--Illness of Prof. Baird.

Unoccupied Government Land in Ohio--Ironwork for the New Silver Vault--Civil Service Examination.

Circular From the Commissioner of Agriculture

WASHINGTON June 2 --Commissioner of Agriculture Colman yesterday sent out a circular letter addressed to the managers of all railroads and transportation companies in the United States, urging their co-operation with the department in preventing the spread of pleuro-pneumonia

The commissioner in his circular, after calling attention to the fact that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in Illinois, Maryland and New York, says "The existence of this contagious disease in such important cattle centers as these States is a danger so menacing to the cattle interests of the United States, that it calls for the most prompt, thorough and energetic measures that can be taken, not only by the National Government, but also by all parties interested in the preservation of the great cattle industry of the country No persons or class of persons are more interested in the safety and growth of this industry than transportation companies who derive a very large portion of their earnings from the shipment of cattle, and their products and none should be more active and energetic in enforcing such measures as are necessary to stamp out this disease and prevent its possible spread

The insidious character of this disease, its easy and imperceptible propagation by contact with animals having the germs of disease and giving no outward symptoms of its presence, the contraction of the plague from infected cars, the spreading of the germs by means of manure carried in uncleansed cars from place to place, all make it a matter of concern and render it necessary that stringent measures should be adopted to protect the cattle interests of the country from this great evil I have, therefore to suggest and to request that all transportation companies shall establish on their respective lines, a rule and see that it is rigidly enforced, that all cars that have carried live stock shall be thoroughly cleansed on the discharging of their freight, and not allowed to leave the freight or stock yards before this is done Also that the cars shall be carefully disinfected in the following manner Remove all litter and manure Wash the car with water thoroughly clean Saturate the walls and floors with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to one gallon of water Stock yards and pens should be cleansed and disinfected at least once a week

Transportation companies having connections with infected districts should require parties offering cattle for shipment to present at point of loading affidavits of the owner and two disinterested persons stating that the cattle to be shipped have not been in any infected districts, and have not come in contact with cattle from infected districts These affidavits should be attached to and accompany the way bill to point of destination

As several very extensive outbreaks of pleuro pneumonia have recently been traced to cattle that had been shipped from infected districts a considerable distance by rail the necessity of these precautions can not be over estimated, and if enforced, they would be a material safeguard against the spread of the disease

Railroad companies the commissioner says can be of the greatest assistance to the Bureau of Animal Industry in its work of extirpating pleuro pneumonia, if they will co operate with it, and assist in maintaining the rules and regulations prescribed on April 15 1887 and the quarantine orders since made

The commissioner closes his circular by expressing the hope that this support and assistance will be cordially given

National Finances

WASHINGTON June The reduction in the public debt during May amounted to $8 884 067 and for the eleven months of the current fiscal year $99 954 921 The National debt yesterday was cash in the treasury was $1 290 981 40 The net cash in the treasury was $117 952 982 or about $11 000 000 less than on May 1 The gold coin and gold bullion fund balance in the treasury was $190 907 774 or about $5 500 000 more than a month ago The silver fund balance has increased about $1 000 000 during the month and amounts to $74 157 780 The stock of standard silver dollars was increased by about $8 400 000 and now amounts to $36 057 567 The May $4 000 for in trade dollars has been redeemed

Internal revenue receipts were unusually large during the past month amounting to $11 881 87 against $7 951 7 4 in May 1886 Customs receipts were $16 545 6 1 and internal revenue receipts aggregated $11 680 143 Government receipts from all sources for the eleven months of the current fiscal year aggregated $348 000 000 and by the end of the year will probably reach $370 000 000 or $1 000 000 more than the secretary's estimate Expenditures for the eleven months amount to $ 53 550 87 or $30 000 000 more than for the corresponding eleven months of the previous year and will probably run up to $370 000 000 by the end of the current year so that the prospect is fair for a surplus of $100 000 000 this fiscal year

Illness of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution

WASHINGTON June Prof S F Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, is lying very ill at his residence here He returned to Washington Tuesday a very sick man from a trip to Northern New York for the benefit of his failing health He is suffering from heart and kidney troubles His physicians late last night reported a slight improvement in the Professor's condition since Tuesday night, but still consider him a very ill

Unoccupied Government Land in Ohio

WASHINGTON June Commissioner Sparks yesterday forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior a recommendation that a certain tract of land in Seneca County O, one mile square, be sold This tract, some fifty years ago was allotted to the State of Ohio for school purposes but is not occupied It now turns out that the tract belonged to the Seneca Indians

Iron Work for the New Silver Vault

WASHINGTON, June Bids were opened at the Treasury Department yesterday for iron work for the new vault for standard silver dollars The lowest bid was the West Point Machine Company at $12,285.

A Civil-Service Examination.

WASHINGTON, June 2 —A Civil-Service examination for appointments in the post-office will be held at Denver June 23.

The Union Pacific Investigation.

BOSTON, June 1 —The official investigation into the Union Pacific railroad affairs was continued this morning. Governor Amos resumed the stand to make a correction in his testimony yesterday. He desired to state that the rental of the Colorado & Pacific road was not the interest on the bonds, as he previously stated, but that the rental subsequently agreed upon was $1,000 a mile.

General E P Alexander, of Savannah, was the next witness He testified that he was formerly Government director in the Union Pacific railroad He was of the opinion that the annual report of the company was a fair basis to work upon regarding the earning power of the road. Concerning the relations of the branch lines to the parent road, he had concluded that the branch earnings were about fifty per cent of the net earnings of the road He said there could be no question in the mind of any railroad man who was familiar with the Union Pacific road that the existence of the branch system of the road had been its actual salvation The matter of adjusting rates between the branch and main lines, witness thought, was a difficult matter to settle, and this, he said, needed experimenting with before it could be satisfactorily determined from the manner in which the matter of constructive mileage was adjusted through the country He was of the opinion that if there was any discrimination, it was against the branches

Witness thought the branch lines should be fostered as much as possible He said the managers of the Union Pacific always felt a fear that the Central Pacific would not cordially co operate with them in regard to freights which might be sent the other way The present situation is damaging to the Union Pacific and the Government It was for the interest of both to adjust their matters at once The first step is for the road to pay a certain fixed sum per year, however small Witness always understood that the road was willing to let the government have everything they had as security for the indebtedness The company could afford to pay about $1 800,000 at the present time The debt will amount to about $70 000 000, including interest at six per cent Equal payments of $1,900,000 would pay off the debt in about seventy years It might be possible to have this payment gradually increased, saving in interest If this was followed it would be $12 000 000 If the road should happen to fail its annual payments the Government could assume charge of the road This would wipe out the stock and mean debts to the management

At the afternoon session the examination of Comptroller Mink was continued, but nothing of general interest was elicited

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, June 1, 1887

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York—New Yorks 8 Boston 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 4 Baltimores, 2

Philadelphia—Louisvilles 3, Athletics, 2

OTHER GAMES

Wichita — Wichitas 7 Arkansas Citys 1

Little Rock Little Rocks 11; Webb Citys, 4

Emporia—Emporias, 9 Wellingtons, 8

LaCrosse—Des Moines 8 LaCrosse, 4

Minneapolis St Pauls 17 Minneapolis 10

Charleston — Charlestons 23 Birmingham 2

GAMES TO DAY

St Louis at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Baltimore Louisvilles at Philadelphia, Clevelands at New York

Chicago at Detroit Pittsburgh at Indianapolis New York at Washington

Topeka at Davis Kansas City at Hastings St Joseph at Lincoln Leavenworth at Omaha

Prohibition at Wichita.

WICHITA Kas, June 1 —This evening Attorney General Bradford came down from Topeka in response to a petition from the friends of prohibition to look after alleged violations of the temperance laws and see if the Metropolitan Police bill should be put into operation here He has been during the evening engaged in his investigation, but what will be the outcome remains to be seen Mayor Allen appears to favor the closing of drinking places and immediately after assuming charge of municipal affairs he had every place of resort closed Yet at the meeting of the City Council held shortly after words were exchanged between the mayor and council and it was resolved not to enforce the closing ordinances as far as the city dads was concerned It was the action of the city dads that brought forth the prohibition petition, and brought down upon Wichita the Attorney General

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway

CHICAGO June 2 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railway was held here yesterday A board of directors of the following gentlemen was elected Francis H Peabody, Boston, Mass; Thomas H Dyer, New York; Lyman J Gage, Chicago, Ill; Frederick H Cowing of New York, Marshall Field, of Chicago, H. H Porter, of Chicago having expired, they were all re-elected After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the board of directors held a meeting and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year R R Cable, president; David Dows and A Kimball, vice presidents; W G Purdy, secretary and treasurer

A Chance for the Lomax Rifles to Make Some More Prize Money

TOLEDO, O., June 2 Spitzer & Co, a leading banking firm of this city, last night issued a challenge to the Lomax Rifles the winners of the prize drill at Washington to drill against the Toledo Cadets of this city for $500 The challenge specifies that the drill shall take place on or before August 1 in either Chicago or Cincinnati with a preference for the former city The challenge will remain open until June 15

Coming to Their Senses

CHICAGO June The executive committee of the Methodists Association have prepared a circular addressed to the brick layers and urgently appealing to their reason, and out lining a plan for the settlement of the present labor troubles The document will be published in a day or two

The Pleasure Yacht Modjeska Supposed to be Lost

LITTSBURGH Pa June 2 —A special from Erie states that the pleasure yacht Modjeska left there Sunday morning for Toledo, and has not since been heard from It is feared she was lost in the gales of Monday and Tuesday

OPTICAL INSTITUTE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT June, July and August, Institute will be open daily from the 20th to the end of the month All cases properly examined, and such defects of vision as Astigmatism, Myopia Hyperopia, &c., &c., corrected by the use of spectacles. Every case guaranteed A new and beautiful line of finest gold frames in all desirable styles Steel and other frames to suit patrons.

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"SHE," "Jess," "Lawn," "King Solomon's Mines," 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m18-dtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Growing Danger on the Afghanistan Border Nearing a Crisis.

Accident to "The King of the Cowboys"--"An Odious, Illegal and Immoral Conspiracy.

M. Clemenceau Awaiting an Opportunity to Strangle the Life Out of M. Grevy's New Cabinet.

England.

THE AFGHANISTAN BOUNDRY DELIMITATION

LONDON, June 2.—The recall from St Petersburg to London of Colonel Sir West Ridgway, chief of the British-Afghan Commission is understood to have been decided upon for the purpose of receiving from him personally, an explanation of the extraordinary activity of Russian troops in Asia, to which the government's attention has been called For some time past the government has been advised, through its agents, that Russian military movements on a large scale and of extraordinary frequency were being executed in the disputed portions as well as the already delimitated parts of the territory forming the boundary of Afghanistan, but none of the informants have been able to give information in detail It is given out that Colonel Ridgway will return to St Petersburg after reporting in person to Lord Salisbury, but knowing ones allege that he will proceed to Afghanistan, via India, instead The position of the Ameer has become very serious. The rebellion against his authority is growing rapidly, and the recent reverses sustained by his forces in the conflicts with the insurgents have made it apparent to the home government, and the Indian Government as well, that the time has arrived when the protection of British interests in Afghanistan demands the prompt and effective military interference of English troops In this view the fortifications of Herat and Candahar are being strengthened by English engineers, and preparations are making to occupy these strongholds as soon as English troops can be pushed forward

Meanwhile Russia is quietly intrenching herself within the zone lying between the boundary line proposed by England, and the one contended for by her here if with no intention of retracing her steps, but of marching southward when the time for a movement arrives

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BUCK TAYLOR

LONDON, June 2.—During the performance of the 'Quadrille on horseback" at the Wild West show yesterday afternoon the horse ridden by Buck Taylor became unmanageable and bolted from his position in the figure, throwing his rider with terrific force against the cantle of the saddle on the horse next to him Taylor fell to the ground and was at once picked up by his companions who carried him to his dressing room.

A physician from among the spectators examined his injuries and found that Taylor had sustained a compound fracture of the thigh bone from his violent contact with the saddle bow, and the "King of the Cowboys" was removed to St George's Hospital The horse used by Taylor was a new one and unaccustomed to the work expected of him

JOHN BRIGHT ON PARNELLISM

LONDON, June 2 —A great mass meeting of Liberal and Radical Unionists was held at Birmingham last evening at which was read a letter from John Bright "The great English Liberal party, Mr Bright writes, "is called upon to abandon its past traditions and prostrate itself before an odious, illegal and immoral conspiracy. Though I am sorely grieved at the temporary ruin of the party I am consoled by the knowledge that the party itself is guiltless of the mischief that has been wrought, and has no share in the shame resulting from it."

Mr Bright is outspoken and severe in his condemnation of Mr O B ien's mission, and denounces the various Irish mayors who have refused to take part in the ceremonies in honor of the Queen's jubilee

GALDAER'S VICTORY

LONDON, June 2 - Since the news of the result of the race between Galdaer and Hanlan was received here, high rates of the stakes bidding for the match between Beach and Hanlan have been being offered by inquirers asking whether the race between the Australian and the Canadian will now be rowed There is a feeling of keen disappointment in sporting circles here over Gaudaur's victory as all seeing the betting on the Beach Hanlan match

"WERNER"

LONDON, June 2 — The new play "Werner" was produced at the Lyceum Theater last night with Henry Irving in the title role, and Miss Terry as Josephine The audience was very large, but the piece was only moderately successful

France.

THE SICK CABINET

PARIS, June 2 —There having been no session of the chamber of deputies yesterday, the new ministers breathed free and could confidently predict for themselves a tenure of office extending over a further period of twenty four hours They are not to die upon a bed of roses during the next three days, however and it would surprise nobody to see M Rouvier place their resignations in the hands of President Grevy before Saturday

M Clemenceau is awaiting an opportunity to strangle the life out of the new government, and it is conceded on all sides that he will not have to wait long If the cabinet does not fail to pieces through lack of self confidence, it will certainly come to grief on the budget or the question of the compulsory military service of seminatists

M Henri Rochefort denounces the cabinet as having been constructed with a view of pleasing Germany, and demands its immediate resignation General Boulanger's circular in taking leave of the Army as Minister of War receives severe criticism at the hands of the German press, and is unanimously characterized as the culmination of another *Bombastes Furioso* The same papers regard the position of the new cabinet with misgivings for its stability, and predict that its determination to maintain the efficiency of the army as left by General Boulanger and to enforce the conditions of military service requires by his bill with the additional provisions proposed by General Ferron, will result in its overthrow

Germany.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON

BERLIN, June 2 —The *North German Gazette* says that M Cabannes, a clerk, and M. Brueskner, superintendent of messengers, both employed in the office of the President of the District of Lower Alsace, at Strasburg, were arrested yesterday on charges of treason.

The Cathedral of St. John, the Divine.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Miss Catharine L. Wolfe, by a clause in her will, authorized her executors to devote $1,000,000 toward a cathedral in this city, to be called the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine. The cathedral will cost $8,000,000, and will be one of the largest in the world. The trustees under the charter, of whom Bishop Potter, Rev Morgan Dix, Hamilton Fish, William W. Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt are among the most prominent will issue in a few days a circular letter asking for subscriptions to the fund for the erection of the cathedral The edifice is not intended to be monopolized by any one sect. It is to be a monument of Christianity, open to all, though it will be under the general direction of this Protestant Episcopal diocese. The choir of the cathedral alone will be larger than Trinity Church. The main building and chapels will occupy more than four times the space occupied by St. Patrick's Cathedral, at present the largest in this country

The American Climatological Association.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—At the annual meeting of the American Climatological Association to-day papers were read as follows. Dr A L. Loomes, of New York "Evergreen Forests as a Therapeutic Agent in Pulmonary Phthisis." Dr. E L. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, "Environment in its Relation to the Progress of Bacterial Invasion of Tuberculosis," Dr H S Orme, of Los Angeles, Cal., "The Climate of Southern California."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Dr A. L. Loomis, New York, vice-presidents, Drs. A P R Garnett, of Washington, and J T Whittaker, of Cincinnati; secretary and treasurer, J B Walker, of Philadelphia, councilors, Drs E T Bruen, of Rowland; S C Curtin, of Philadelphia; J. H. Tindell, J F Bosworth, of New York, and Fred C Shattuck, of Boston

The next meeting will be held in September, 1889, at Washington, at the meeting of the congress of specialists Dr Loomis, New York, was elected as the representative of the association in that congress.

President Cleveland to be Invited to Visit Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, June 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, a motion, introduced by A R. French, that an invitation be extended to President Cleveland to visit Kansas City on his Western tour next fall was adopted. The president will appoint a committee of seven, who will have the whole matter in charge An invitation will be drawn up and signed by as many citizens as possible. This will be engrossed in elegant style and presented to the President by a committee who will go to Washington on a special train for that purpose It is intended to get up an invitation that will rival that sent by St Louis, which was engrossed on white satin and signed by 20 000 persons President Allen said this morning that it was very difficult to select just the right men for such a committee, and that he would not be able to announce his selection until to-morrow The following gentlemen will form part of the committee Wm. Warner, A R French and E L Martin.

Practical Failure of the Colored Men's Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—The National convention of colored men called to meet in this city yesterday for the purpose of considering the political bondage in which the race has been held since the war, was but slimly attended, and adjourned without transacting any business of importance. For several weeks prominent Republicans here have been writing to colored men of influence in other cities denouncing the proposed meeting and claiming that it owed its inception to Democratic influence and that the colored men who would take part in it here were under Democratic influence. Mr. Mahoney, who had charge of the local part of the programme, denounced these statements yesterday, and declared that the Republicans were opposed to any meeting of the colored men which would tend to awaken a spirit of independence among them A resolution was adopted calling for a National convention next June.

Choosing a Bishop.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 2.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, Protestant Episcopal Church, assembled here yesterday. The most important business was the election of a bishop to succeed Bishop Lay, who died in 1885, since which time there have been five elections of a bishop, resulting each time in a failure to get a diocesan by reason of declination or death. Last night, on the second ballot, Rev John S Lindsay, rector of St John's Church, Georgetown, D C., was elected, receiving fourteen clerical and seventeen lay votes Mr. Lindsay is forty-five years of age, and was once chaplain of the National House of Representatives

Considerably Short of the Mark.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., June 2 —Messrs Ives and Waite representing the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Terre Haute, where they have been in consultation with President McKeen, of the Vandalia They would not talk, except to say that the sum mentioned as having been offered for the controling interest in that road ($1,490,000) is considerably short of the mark, and that negotiations are still pending

A quest Their Men to Return to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 2 —Yesterday, at a meeting of the Pittsburgh firms who are members of the Stove Molders' National Defense Association, a resolution passed that their molders be requested to resume work at the current rates for the balance of the year Now that the objectionable patterns have been removed, it is thought that the men will return to work

Destructive Wind Storm—Three Men Drowned

WHEELING, W Va, June 2 —A rain and wind storm passed over this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to property During the storm a boat, containing three persons capsized near the middle of the river, the occupants being swept out of sight almost immediately

Loss of an Unknown Schooner.

ALPENA, Mich, June 2 —The top masts of a two-masted schooner were discovered above water a mile and a half from here, in Thunder bay yesterday morning The vessel must have gone down Tuesday night. There is no clew to the name of the schooner, nor is there any trace of the crew

Resumed Work.

DETROIT, Mich., June 2.—The Michigan and Detroit stove factories resumed work yesterday morning with large forces of men

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

The Texas Train Robbers' Trial--Charles Bradley Turns State's Evidence.

Beulah Moore and Her Father Acquitted of the Murder of Henry Allen.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong--The Chicago Boodlers--Made a Clean Sweep.

The Texas Train Robbers.

AUSTIN, Tex, June 2 —Yesterday in the United States Commissioner's Court, Charles Buckley, one of the McNeal train-robbers turned State's evidence and exposed the whole thing, connecting with it Cheed Craft, John Craft, Abe Ussery and Bill Ussery, all of whom are now under arrest and several others who have not yet been arrested He said he had been appointed by the sheriff of Baxter County to detect and watch these men under arrest, and that he and they had planned to rob a bank at Luling, but it was given up, and they concluded to rob a train somewhere about Round Rock He, the Crafts, Usserys, John Hall and a fellow named Johnson entered into the agreement There were some others in the robbery, but he says he does not know them The agreement was made the 4th of May, the robbery to occur on or about the 15th, notice of which be sent the officers He was not with the party the night of the robbery, but was in San Antonio, at his mother's. The arrangement to rob the train was made at Ussery's house He was not acquainted with the country around McNeill, but thought Hall knew pretty well the whole State He was captain of the crowd

Buckley admitted he had been twice in the Huntsville penitentiary The first time he was pardoned, and on going home from jail he was re-arrested and sent up for a term of years He served from January, 1877, until the 5th of July, 1886 He had made his escape, and was out for two years when he was brought back He also testified that while in jail, the other night, he was set upon by four of the prisoners and beaten, and during the scuffle his coat was cut under the arm, and that two of the prisoners had knives upon their persons He could not tell whether any of the prisoners present attacked him or not, but thought they did They had threatened to kill him if he divulged anything, saying if they could not get away with him that their friends would make it too hot on earth for him

Beulah Moore and Her Father Acquitted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, June 2 —The case of Beulah Moore and her father, J W Moore, who have been on trial for more than a week in the Criminal Court for the killing of Henry Allen, was concluded yesterday afternoon when a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered by the jury. The result was reached on the first ballot There was a manifestation of applause when the verdict was read, but this was promptly checked by Judge Dubose. Both daughter and father received congratulations from friends who were present Mrs Moore, the wife and mother of the accused, gave vent to her feelings in loud exclamations of joy She thanked the attorneys, jury and all the court officials, exclaiming: "Thank God, we are free once more My poor, poor girl, thank God we are again free Oh, I feel so good, so good Oh, God, I thank Thee that my dear husband and child are again free"

Father, mother, Beulah and her little sister walked slowly up Main street Beulah was shedding tears all the while, and thus ended the tragedy of last February

Made a Clean Sweep.

TIFFIN, O., June 2 —Captain Hayes, a detective whom it is claimed is in the employ of the State Saloon Association, dropped down on our drug stores to-day and with a decoy captured them all violating the Dow Liquor law At each of the drug stores his decoy got a bottle of whisky, and with this evidence went before a notary, who is a saloon keeper, and swore warrants for their arrest The following are the sufferers to the penalty of $500 each Hon. E B Hubbard, member of the Ohio Legislature from this county, Owen A Ohl & Co, which includes Hon J A Norton county auditor; F J F Marquand J W C Warner, I L St John and J P Kinnaman & Son These firms represent nearly every church in the city, and it is a surprise to the good people

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See our Figured Lawns, at 4c and 5c.
See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c.
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c.
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c.
See our Black Silks, at 50c to $3.
See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c.
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c.
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c.
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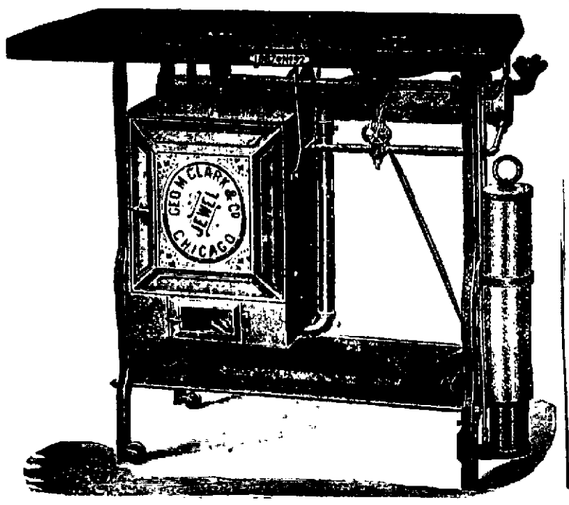

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THE great actress, Jeffreys-Lewis, Tuesday night.

OUT a new issue of the depot time card dated June 1st. No change from old card.

TRY Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam family flour. You will like it.

THE Sherman excursionists say they had a big time at Springfield.

GOETZ don't like the depot locality. He has taken his old clothes to a room on South Main street.

THE celebrated Western Calf Weaners are among the specialties to be had at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

ON Saturday Supt. Evans will conduct the regular county teachers' examination at his office in court house block.

PROF. FROST, of Indian Sagwa fame, is now at Clinton with the tame Kickapoos. Next week the outfit will go into camp at Taylorville. Frost was there yesterday making necessary arrangements.

WHEN you want sweet country butter buy the Nickey make, on sale at Smith & Son's, 733 North North Water street.

ORDERS have come in from Illiopolis, Maroa, Macon, Forsyth and other towns for reserved seats for Dr. Leonard's lecture at the opera house Wednesday night. A good many evidently want to see and hear the man talked of as a candidate for President in 1888.

THE place to get reliable family groceries and fresh vegetables is at Knode & Osborne's new store.

THIS evening the Schubert Quartette will arrive in the city from the north and will fill their engagement at the opera house. Miss Edwards is with the Quartette. She should receive a warm greeting this evening. The Quartette will appear at Lincoln to-morrow evening.

5½c is our present price for Crinkled Seersuckers, formerly sold at 10c per yard. CHEAP STORE.
18 2-d6w1

THE Macedonia Baptist Church will give a socible on Thursday night, June 9th, for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents; children under ten years, 5c. dtd

RING up the telephone—jingle, jingle, and get Niedermeyer to send you reliable family groceries.

THERE were two additions to the membership at the United Brethren prayer meeting service held last night. The attendance was quite large, and Rev. Hutchinson made the service of special interest.

SELECT luscious berries and fresh vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store.

FOR the Musical Festival at Bloomington June 2d and 3d, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on these dates from Decatur to Bloomington and return at $1.75; good to return up to June 4th. 1-dtd

BOYS' WAISTS at 15c, 20c and 25c at the CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 2-d6w1

MONTICELLO *Herald:* As a trifling illustration of the statement made last week, that the freight rates in this state need revising, we yesterday paid a small freight bill to the Central on printing paper, of $1.75 for 700 pounds from Cincinnati to Decatur, and $1.10 from Decatur to Monticello. The rate for a little over twenty miles was two-thirds as much as for nearly three hundred. That must have been the short haul of it.

DON'T forget Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street. They will supply you with home strawberries and family grocerie

TURNER & TRIMMER, proprietors of the Wm. Bills feed mills, sell a very superior corn meal. Try it. Telephone 313. June 2-d1m

FRESH lake fish and a full assortment of choice strawberries are on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

Grand Opening Excursion

Of the FRISCO LINE to PARIS, TEXAS, on JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1887. Excursion Tickets will be sold at Union Depot, St. Louis, and at all points on the Frisco Line on dates above named to Paris, Texas, and return, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage leaving Paris as late as 8 June 12th Inter-State Military Drill and Tournament at Paris, Texas, June 7th to 11th, inclusive. $7,000 are to be awarded in cash prizes and several gold medals. Frisco Line and G. C. & S. F. R. R. opening to Paris, Texas, will be the occasion of a grand celebration from June 7th and 11th, inclusive. Extensive preparations are made by the citizens of Paris to make this event the grandest jubilee celebration ever held in Texas. Come one, come all. For further particulars, address either of the undersigned agents.

CALL DUTTON,
Pass. Agent Frisco Line, Union Depot, St. Louis.

S. A. HUGHES,
Ticket Agt. Frisco Line, No. 24 North Fourth St., St. Louis.

GEO. LOWER,
Trav. Land Agent, No. 222 North Water Street, Decatur, Ills. june2-dtd

Shooting Dogs.

The dog ordinance is to be enforced at once. It says: "It shall be the duty of the city marshal to make inquiry for and cause to be prosecuted every owner or possessor of any dog who has not paid the tax upon any such dogs, and all dogs of any age found running at large in the city, for the space of 48 hours and wearing no badge, and for which no owner can be found, upon reasonable inquiry, shall be slain by the marshal or other police officer, and removed from the city." The dog tax is $1.00 to $3.00 annually, payable to the city clerk in May of each year. In return for the tax the clerk gives the dog-owner a metal tag, marked "T. P.," to be placed on the collar of the dog. This morning Officer Lilly marched into the REPUBLICAN office with a shotgun in hand, saying he was on the warpath, as he had been ordered to slay all dogs that had no tag attached. Thus far the clerk has sold but 71 tags. This is a bad showing for the dogs. Lilly is a dead shot, and the canines will have to suffer.

Almost Too Big.

Mr. Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek nurseries, has placed us under obligations for sample boxes of the Triumph of Cumberland strawberries from his place, which are almost too large to eat at a single bite. Mr. B. does not raise strawberries to sell, but sells plants, and if anybody wants plants that will raise berries large enough and good enough to make the mouth water, they can get them from him.

61 Sold Out of 108.

A visit to the Starr & Mills addition of 108 lots on Cantrell Avenue in the fourth ward shows that that picturesque quarter of the city is having a boom of no small size. The owners have lost no time in putting the addition in proper shape, having expended $1000 in grading for the streets through the blocks. Each street is 80 feet inside the curbs, allowing for a boulevard 15 feet in width on each side. There are no finer lots in the city for residence purposes. All are high and dry, with excellent drainage, and they are several blocks nearer the factories and business portion of the city than those north and northwest. Thus far Starr & Mills have sold 61 of the lots and are negotiating for the sale of others. One man will soon put a $1500 dwelling on a corner lot. Property owners in that section of the city have generously offered to contribute nearly $2000 in cash to help pave Webster street with brick the present season. The matter is now before the council, and will probably be considered next Monday night. Such an offer is a rarity. The paving of that street would be a big boom for all property in the fourth ward, not only along the street but in every direction. West Main street and North Water street are to be paved. Why not let the fourth ward have a paved street? She needs it badly.

Township S. S. Conventions.

The following are dates of township Sunday school conventions:

Whitmore, June 18.
Blue Mound, June 19.
Friends Creek, August 11.
Niantic, August 14.
Austin, August 21.
Decatur, August 25.
Hickory, August 28.

AN ugly quarrel from the fifth ward is being ventilated in Justice Curtis' court. William Boltz charges Mrs. Eva Holl with having assaulted him with a car pin, while on the other hand Mrs. Holl says Boltz knocked her down and put her eye in deep mourning. A small army of witnesses are in attendance. Attorney Hutchison appears for the defendant and Attorney Mills for the city.

MR. SULLIVAN, a young attorney, brought suit in Justice Odor's court for a $5 professional fee against Sam Ritchie, of Warrensburg, and this morning the trial took place. Sullivan got judgment for the amount. Mr. Burres appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ritchie almost paralyzed the court and crowd by delivering a ripping speech in his own behalf.

Concert To-Night.

Below is the programme of the grand concert by the Schubert Quartette, to be given at the opera house to-night:

PART I.

1. "Comrades in Arms" ..... *Adam*
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE.
2. Piano, "March" from Tannhauser, *Wagner-Liszt*
MISS LAY.
3. "Serenade" ..... *Schubert*
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE.
4. Soprano, "Air and Variations" ..... *Rode*
MISS EDWARDS.
5. Baritone, "The Palms" ..... *Faure*
MR. TYLEY.
6. Trio, "The Mariners" ..... *Randegger*
MISS EDWARDS, MR. STONE and MR. TOTT.

PART II.

1. "The Tear" ..... *Witt*
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE.
2. Soprano—"Spanish Waltz Serenade" *Metra*
MISS EDWARDS.
3. Tenor—"Queen of the Earth" ..... *Pinsuti*
MR. BATTEL.
4. "Old King Cole" ..... *Eyles*
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE.
5. Piano—"Pasquinade" ..... *Gottschalk*
MISS LAY.
6. "Chi mi frena," from Lucia ..... *Donizetti*
MISS EDWARDS AND SCHUBERT QUARTETTE.

A PERMANENT organization of the Decatur District of the Methodist Episcopal church was effected at Moawequa yesterday by electing the following officers: President, W. H. Wilder; vice-president, A. T. Orr; secretary, C. Galeener; treasurer, J. R. Reasoner.

P. Perl on Top.

Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other livery in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and booming. may23-d1mo

THE good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Saxton's book store. m13tf

MISSES', children's and infants' regular made, seamless, fine hose at half regular price. CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 2-d6w1

Patriarchs, Observe.

Special meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

E. C. BASSETT, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

TURNER & TRIMMER have purchased the Wm. Bills feed mills, and are ready to furnish hay, corn, oats, ground and chopped feed of every description, at reasonable prices, and delivered to any part of the city. June 2-d1m

White Goods.

We have large quantities of Nainsooks, India Linens, Lawns and Organdies, in plain, plaid, corded, striped and checked, and being anxious to reduce stock, we will offer them *at about cost prices.*
CHEAP STORE.
18 31-d6w1

A Small Balance.

The excursion trip to Springfield yesterday managed by Decatur ladies in the interest of the Girls' Industrial School at Evanston was in every way a pleasant one. There were three coach loads of people with representatives from Macon, Blue Mound, Argenta, Oreana and other country towns. The party got home from the capital last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The ladies will have a small balance to send to Evanston. If they had had a monopoly of the low excursion rates they would have had a large sum to send away.

Base Ball.

The Decatur club will play two games with the Platts next week at Danville and may visit Champaign on their way home.

The Central City club, of St. Louis, a strong organization, has been engaged for two games in Decatur the coming week, probably Wednesday and Thursday.

The week after next Danville or Champaign clubs will play here.

The Wedding.

AT the Young-Briggs wedding at Bloomington yesterday, Miss Carrie Powers, Theron and Frank Powers, Mrs. H. B. Durfee, Miss Fannie Fuller, of Decatur: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, of Lincoln; Miss Mary Kane, of Newark, O., and Willis Post and wife, were among the many guests. The *Leader* says: "The bride wore a cream white and silver brocade dress, cut *en train*, ornaments diamonds, and looked extremely lovely. She is one of the most graceful and beautiful of Bloomington's fair daughters, and is as charming in disposition and mental attainments as in person. The groom is a fine specimen of manhood, genial and educated, and prominent in Masonic circles."

The *Pantagraph* adds the following of interest:

The bride of yesterday has been a prominent and always welcome lady in our chief social events. Her amiability and conversational powers have made her deservedly popular. She appeared in cream white corded silk and silver brocade, cut en train, and wore diamonds. She looked lovely. The presents testified in a measure the esteem in which she is held by her friends. They were many and costly, and included a parlor cabinet of rosewood from the groom, diamond brooch and ear rings from the bride's mother, and a handsome silver tea set from a delegation of Decatur friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. C. Clark departed to-day for Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Helen Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of Miss Belle Steele.

Supt. Evans visited several country schools east of the city to-day.

Mrs. S. P. Young and children will leave for Atlanta, Ill., on Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Talbott, of Logansport, Ind., is a guest at the New Deming.

Miss Ella Antrim departed this morning for Denver, Col., to be absent all summer.

E. R. Willoughby, C. A. Turner and S. G. Washburn, of Macon, were at the state capital yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Snarr has been visiting Mrs. G. H. Kimber at Springfield this week.

Brad H. Dubois arrived in the city last night from New York, on his way to Leadville, Colo.

James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, heard Sherman at Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Paine has returned from her visit to Newark, N. J., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brower.

Mayor Kanan arrived home last evening from Albany, N. Y., whither he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

Monticello *Herald:* Miss Allie Lewis, of this city, leaves to-day for Decatur, where she will teach a music class during the summer.

Thomas Hamilton, of Denver, Colo., left yesterday for New York. He will sail for Europe on June 18th with a party of six friends and will be absent a year. He will visit Paris first.

Miss Minnie Heath, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her uncle, Mr. O. Z. Greene. Miss Heath's parents, Mr. A. M. Heath and Miss Lucy Greene, now both dead, taught in Decatur township years ago. Miss Greene was very popular among young society people at that time and both were successful teachers. Miss Heath is an accomplished young lady and a fine scholar, and though still quite young has been teaching in Nebraska for two years past. She has been visiting the city schools to-day and will leave for the east to-night.

Cooper's Reply.

Some days ago the REPUBLICAN was shown a copy of the Belleville *Zeitung*, in which Thomas Cooper, internal revenue collector for this district, was quoted as making very disparaging remarks about Decatur brick-paved streets. Mr. Cooper writes us as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 1, '87.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—My attention has been called to an article published in your paper some time since, in which I was charged with running down the brick paving of your city. Now the fact is, of my own knowledge I did not know that you had adopted that kind of paving, and secondly, I have always championed brick paving for streets, and in a conversation with Marshal Webber told him to have the committee from Belleville who were going to Jacksonville and Springfield to look at the pavements in those cities to extend their visit to Bloomington where they would find a piece of brick paving that had been down nearly twenty years and was very little worn. No, my dear sir, your informant was misinformed or badly mistaken, as I am and always have been for brick paving, provided the brick are hard, uniform and well laid. Yours respectfully,

THOS. COOPER.

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

POWERS & HAWORTH have a lot of ladies fine French kid button hand sewed $4.50 shoes reduced to $3.00. The shoes are made by Riley & McGarr, of Auburn. Every pair warranted perfect and hand made this spring. Also a 72 pair lot of Pingree & Smith's Misses $2.50 kid buttons, sizes 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, all D. last; price $1.25. m26-d5t.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

BUY a Hammock, and take life easy. An immense stock at Saxton's. 25-dtf

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestoe" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

GO to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises at the Opera House on Friday.

The Decatur High School will muster 32 graduates at the opera house to-morrow. There will be the usual large audience present to hear the essays, orations and music. The exercises will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Below is the

PROGRAMME.

Invocation—By Rev. J. S. Hutchinson.
Essay—"Fulfillment" ..... Salutatory
Mary E. Lewis.
Essay ..... "Manners"
Ella C. McRoberts.
Essay ..... "The Indians of To-Day"
Frank L. Evans.
Essay ..... "The Volume of Life"
Virginia Emilie Smith.*
Essay ..... "The Power of Reason"
Anna E. Wentz.
Essay ..... "The Dress of Thought"
Belle Mayo Steele.
Piano Duet—"Le Reviel du Lion" ..... *Kontski*
Adele Marguerite Lower and Alberta B. Whitmer
Essay ..... "Labor"
John W. Thomas.
Essay ..... "That Which is Sought After"
Addie Vivian Ebert.*
Essay ..... "The Reason Why"
Alice Hiser.
Essay ..... "Men Who Were Laughed At"
Alberta B. Whitmer.*
Essay ..... "Memory"
Fannie Clossman.
Essay ..... "Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body"
William L. Dunn.
Essay ..... "Which Shall Rule, Force or Virtue?"
Vocal Solo—"Only a Song" ..... *Arthur W. Thayer*
Emma Reavely Wiegand.
Essay ..... "Music"
Nora Aileen Radcliff.*
Recitation—"The Death Bridge of the Tay" ..... *Will Carlton*
Luetta Ullrich.*
Essay ..... "Up and Down"
Mac E. Crossman.
Essay ..... "Beauty"
Emily Reavely Wiegand.*
Essay ..... "Words"
Margaret Williams.
Essay ..... "The Thief of Time"
Sophia Drobish.
Essay ..... "Culture"
Adele Marguerite Lower.*
RECESS.
Essay ..... "Opportunities and Obligations"
Edwin Luther Stevens.
Essay ..... "Bismarck and his Policy"
Luetta Ullrich.
Piano Solo "Tarentella" ..... *M. Moszkowski*
Nora Aileen Radcliff.
Essay ..... "Influence"
Bertha T. Randall.
Essay ..... "Failures"
Lilian N. Haines.
Essay ..... "Energy as an Aid to Success"
John L. Keister.
Essay ..... "Silent Masters"
Mary A. Magee.
Essay ..... "The Art of Writing"
Eve M. Hammer.*
Essay ..... "Strikes and their Effects"
Lizzie Ebert.
Vocal Solo—"To Savilla" ..... *Jos. Dessauer*
Addie Vivian Ebert.
Essay ..... "What Shall We Study"
James A. Winslow.
Essay ..... "Success"
Lulu Reeves Elwood.
Essay ..... "Addition and Subtraction"
Nellie Estelle Hubbard.
Essay ..... "Lincoln and His Influence"
Jonathan Rogan.
Vocal Solo—"Valse Brillante" ..... *Luigi Arditi*
Virginia Emilie Smith.
Recitation—"An Order for a Picture" ..... *Alice Carey*
Eve M. Hammer.
Essay—"What Shall We Say on Commencement Day?" ..... Valedictory
John B. Robinson.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION—Dr. Geo. B. Yoshurgh.

The Alumni exercises will be held at the opera house in the evening. Those down on the programme are Rev. A. Kinney Hull, Anna Henkle, Frank Roby, Charles Denton, Harry A. Bumstead, Virginia Smith, Mamie Freeman, Leo Heilbrun, Lillie Chadsey and Ada Boyd. The orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

The reception will be held in Guards' Armory, where the annual banquet, to be served by Mrs. Guyton, will be spread.

THE Atkinson troupe went to Maroa this morning to remain until Saturday night. Next week they go to Pekin.

THIS morning seven bum tramps, who had been fined $3 to $5 by Justice Odor, were put at work on the chain gang. There should have been ten, but Sup't Alexander says three refused to submit to the bail and chain attachment. They were put back in the calaboose on bread and water diet.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Mr. Paul Berg was called to Decatur last evening to open a safe. The work had to be done during the night between 2 and 4 o'clock a. m., and he had a narrow escape from being shot by the Decatur police, who mistook him for a safeblower. When his work was finished, and as he stepped out of the door of the building, he found himself uncomfortably confronted with several guns, and was demanded to throw up his hands. He had a hard time to convince the men that he had been engaged in honorable business. Explanations set things right again.—*Springfield Journal, June 2.*

Jeffreys-Lewis.

The next dramatic entertainment at the opera house will be Miss Jeffreys-Lewis in Sardou's charming play, "Clothilde," on next Tuesday evening. The star is one of the most versatile actresses on the stage, and is seen to especial advantage in this piece. The San Francisco *Chronicle* says of her:

The intensity of Miss Lewis in acting, her charm of person, her thrilling voice, her wonderful facial expression, her unparalleled posing, once seen by a theatregoer, are never forgotten. In the style of plays in which she stars she has no peer. Few actresses have such earnest audiences as she, for it is not a desire to be fashionable that impels people to see her time after time in the same play. It is the popular appreciation of her magnificent power.

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New City Directory.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co. have commenced work on the New City Directory of Decatur. A new city map mounted on rollers for hanging purposes will be furnished to subscribers, without extra charge. A new directory is a necessity, as it is two years since the last one was issued. It is hardly necessary to state that the work will be first-class in every respect as the reputation of the publishers is thoroughly established, judging from the excellent works issued of this city in 1883 and again in 1885. 1-2d

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—82⅛ June; 85¾ July; 83½ Aug.; 82⅞ Sept.
CORN—37¾ June; 39⅜ July; 40⅜ Aug.; 41½ Sept.
OATS—25½ June; 26⅛ July; 26⅛ Aug.; 26¼ Sept.
PORK—$23.00 June; $23.00 July; $23.00 Aug.
LARD—$6.45 June; $6.55 July; $6.65 Aug.
RIBS—$7.20 June; $7.30 July $7.40 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 21,000; market easier.
Cattle, 7,000; market firm.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 43; Spring 398; Corn, 304; Oats, 136.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Miehl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

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20-inch Black Surah, at ..... $ .75
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March 1 d&w mo

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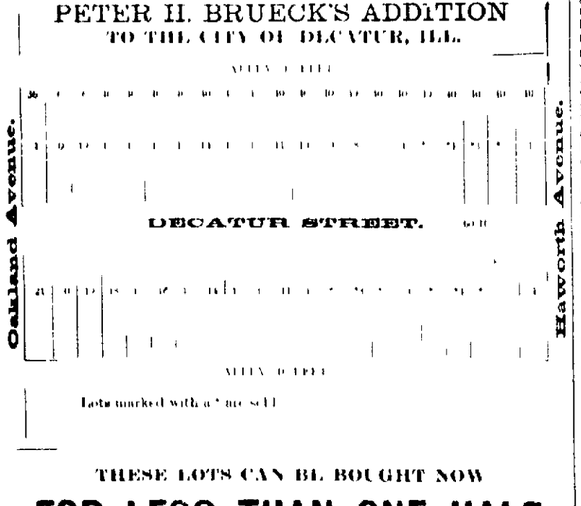

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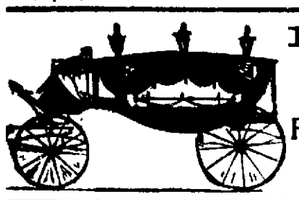
May 14, d-2w



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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of William H Gill, Adam J Bonz vs Christ J Ilg, Louis, Lewis Berry, Lewis M Ilgenfritz, David Ilgenfritz and George Funk and against Christian Ilgenfritz, I have levied on the following described property to wit E of E of the south east quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and the west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois taken as the property of the said Christian Ilgenfritz which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 6th day of June A D 1887 at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of May A D 1887

J H MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County Illinois

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FISHERS FOR COD.

SECONSETT, A VILLAGE ON THE FURTHER END OF NANTUCKET.

How the Husbands and Fathers and Brothers Go Down to the Sea in Little Boats and Brave the Dangers of the Deep with Stout Hearts.

[Special Correspondence.]

SECONSETT, May 30.—Nantucket is somewhat remote at this time of year, but the fishing village of Seconsett, at the further end of the island, eight miles from Nantucket town, is remote. We have now no railway, no stage, no regular mail, no telegraph, no store, no postoffice, no hotels open, no church services on Sunday. Our store is opened for the public convenience on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our population numbers about forty souls and bodies. There are 120 empty summer cottages, all of which will be full of occupants in a few weeks.

Seconsett a few weeks hence will have a population of 400 or 500. Its twenty able bodied men are now off in the boats yonder cod fishing. You can just see them on the hazy ocean, one man to the boat—mere bits of black outline on the water. The black upright dot on it is the fisher. On a calm day that is all the Seconsett wife or maiden sees of husband or lover. They put off at certain times of tide when the fish bite best. Sometimes they are all afloat by 5 in the morning, and a beautiful picture it is to see these dots riding on the broad sheet of golden radiance cast on the sea by the rising sun. One man will pull these "dories" on the very edge and sometimes in the very crest of a big wave tumbling on the beach. I have had some boat experience on various seas, but I never saw such skillful handling of a boat by one man in ocean breakers. Watching his chance as he comes in with perhaps 200 or 300 pounds of codfish he will put him self in the right place atop a heavy breaker and let it shoot him almost high and dry on the beach. I saw yesterday boats so coming in whose bows, as they were shot forward, projected two or three inches over the beach they were being rolled on by the sea behind them. These Seconsett fishers are as careless of these tumbling masses of water as are the mammoth seal in the breakers of the Farralone Islands off San Francisco. I have seen them anchored and fishing on the Pochick Rip here where, as the long breakers rolled in they were apparently all out of water one moment and under it the next. Pochick Rip is at certain turns of tide an ocean Hell Gate, roaring, foaming, seething. Compared to it the East river Hell Gate is a mere wash bowl of maritime agitation. Further out at sea, off Seconsett, are Bass Rip and the "Old Man's Back," dreaded by sailors, and in whose sands lie many a vessel's bones. These sands are about a mile from shore, their presence being indicated now and then by the gleam of white foamy breakers. You see dimly a mast sticking out of water. The natives one morning about six weeks ago saw three masts where now you see but one. They found out eventually they belonged to a three masted schooner from Bangor, loaded with lime. She strayed on the shoal at night. Nothing has ever been heard of the crew. They went down with her or were capsized in the breakers after taking to their boat. These events are relatively common here. These shore sands are full of wrecks, some completely buried out of sight and many yards from where the sea is now pounding pebbles into sand.

The fishermen's cottages at Seconsett are maritime constructions on land. Some are over a century old. In cases the builder would not allow himself a window bigger than a stern port. A man of Nantucket, who has lived on the sea seven tenths of his life, can't bear to see daylight streaming through a window as big as a barn door. It looks insecure and in case of a storm a sea might be shipped through such an expanse of window glass. The streets here were not laid out. They came up or drifted in of themselves. As a result they narrow and widen in sudden and eccentric fashions. Since the village has become a summer resort attempts have been made to regulate them and make them be have themselves in something like town fashion. But the line will struggle like an old fashioned general training. Sometimes the houses come to it at the front—sometimes the house. They try to stack manure on every little gap between two cottages and called it a "lane or street." Such attempts to be a town remind one of a small boy in his pa's pants. The result is neither good for the boy or the trousers.

The cod fishers "story" is the result of a great deal of experience and study for fashioning a craft for rough water and ocean beach landing. They came into use about twenty odd years ago. Stern and bow rise a foot higher than the waist. There is a small area of slight ally shaped flat bottom. A flat bottom sits easily up and down the sandy beach. A keeled bottom cuts in and furrows. If the boy is swung by a wave to one side or it is still swept up the beach on a mere cushion of water. If a keeled bottomed boat is swung, broadside to the shore, rolls over and the next wave may smash her sides. The next wave only slides the dory further up the sands. These are very important consideration when in front of a pier landing, smooth water and a flight of steps, you have only a wash of a few inches of foam and sea green water for a few seconds. The dory is run on with all hands out to cap size.

Of course every one knows that codfish are salted and laid in the sun. But every one does not know that a codfish must be handled about twenty times before it is cured. It must be put under cover in damp weather or it will spoil. It must be put under cover at night, for the nights here are always damp. It will dry properly in every shade of sunshine. If the sun is too hot it cooks the fish and ruins its flavor. If the sunshine is hazy or semi cloudy it won't answer. The fish are always going on and coming off the drying stages. Now you may see why it is that the weather is an article of such importance here.

How little I cared or knew of the great tumbled mercantile world on the continent. The family with whom I am staying do not take even a weekly paper. We do not want one. We don't see the necessity or advantage of having the catalogue of the world's miseries, murders, suicides, fires, plagues, smashups and bankrupts dumped on us fresh every morning. We have events enough here. Yesterday Levi Coffin caught seventy cod. The day before our hen came off her nest with only four chickens.

We set a new hen last night. Some body has let foxes loose on the island and they are killing hens at an alarming rate. We keep a great many hens here. The town pump is being repaired. Besides this the island is on fire. It has been on fire for days. It's a scrub oak meadow and dry grass fire. It has covered miles of the bare bleak island, rolling up a great cloud of smoke as it eats its way to windward about three miles from us. By night it glows a line of flame in the rolling hill brows. The Seconsetters are not much alarmed unless it gets into the swamp about a mile from the village. There are no houses or fences where it has burned, and it has blackened many a mile of hill side.

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Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "Hortense" Gloves at 50c. The "Eclipse," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "Foster's" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90, and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

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Are cheaper than ever before. Estimates furnished free at my North Main street coal office, No 433. E L MARTIN.

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Good Table-Talkers.

Men who can talk well and pleasantly at table, and especially those who can speak and understand French, are getting to be more and more in demand in society here. The two best table talkers of late years were Charles Sumner and Caleb Cushing, each of whom possessed a fund of anecdote, ready wit and many souvenirs of travel. Mr. Sumner, vigorous, and at times almost arrogant, was the Ajax of table-talk, while Mr. Cushing was the Ulysses, subtle and insinuating, and arraying his statements in all the persuasive guises of attractive rhetoric. Mr. Sumner was a man of profound political convictions, whose very table-talk bore the evidence of thoughtfulness, learning and vigor; while that of Mr. Cushing, on new lights in politics, new faces in society and new conditions of public affairs had force, although in opposition to views which he had previously expressed, but to which he did not cling. His geniality, his invariable good humor and the results of his study and experience enriched his delightful conversation.—*Washington Cor. Albany Journal.*

—The editor of the Muddy Forks *Bugle* says. "It is our intention to make the *Bugle* the great literary and political journal of the whole West, which we can not do as long as we have to print our paper on a hand press turned by our wife, as we do now."

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner and W C Armstrong Jan 11-87-dawly

The Last Day of School at Peru.

The Summer school at Peru, in Blue Mound township, closed last Friday, and proved to be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable occasions of the kind that we have ever witnessed. The day was most beautiful and seemed to reflect the brightness and joy of the many little faces present. Near noon the parents were to be seen coming from every direction, all loaded with well-filled baskets, etc. A table large enough to seat fifty persons was constructed beneath the shade trees of the grove, and fairly groaned beneath the good things upon it. There were more than one hundred persons present to partake of the repast.

After dinner school was called by the teacher, and the company were entertained with songs, declamations, etc., from the children, followed by a very kind and interesting address from Uncle Frankie Brown. Mr Frank Ward then presented to the teacher, Miss Ida Mier, a very handsome present, "as a token of love and respect which they bore her." All went home feeling that they had enjoyed a happy and well-spent day, which will long be remembered by the people of Peru and all who were there.

A VISITOR

Nature's Own True Laxative.

The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Messrs Martin Albert, William Ritchie and C I Albert went to Decatur Saturday on business.

Mrs Six and daughter of Jacksonville, who have been visiting Mrs S Sisson, A Sixty-second born Monday.

Ed White went to Decatur Monday on business.

Don't forget the lawn festival next Saturday by the band boys. Plenty of seats. Music by the band and singing by a select choir. Boys come, and bring your sisters, or some one's else's.

Call and see those parasols at Ed White's. What in h—ll is that a bargain. Call early and get a choice.

You ask what caused that smile on Dr Cutler's face. It was a boy of usual weight.

Our genial hog buyer of Illiff, C B Hall, shipped three carloads of hogs to Chicago on Tuesday.

The greatest enemy Warrensburg and vicinity have at present is the potato bug.

Just received at Ed White's, a fine assortment of lawns and white dress goods which he will sell at bed rock prices. Compete with Decatur in every respect.

Miss Hattie Thompson went to Decatur Saturday to take her music lesson at the College.

Miss Hattie Removel, principal of our school who has been sick for some time, has again commenced teaching.

We have organized a Sunday school at Lake View school house with Rev T O Davis as superintendent.

I F Barton is reported on the sick list.

Miss Mary Sykes, who has been very low with pneumonia, is convalescent. Dr Cutler is the attending physician.

Rev Cunningham went to Mount Zion Monday to attend a ministerial meeting.

A number of our citizens went to Forsyth Sunday to attend the Church of God Pentacostal meeting.

A number of our young bloods went to the river fishing Saturday. Their success was not very flattering.

You and your girl are invited to the band concert next Saturday evening.

It is rumored that one of our young men is about to launch out on the sea of matrimony.

D Banker let a hatchet fall on his hand last Wednesday and he received quite a gash.

James Cullen, one of our leading farmers, has purchased a fine new top buggy.

Mrs Chas Firth and Miss Mollie Firth have returned from Bloomington where they have been visiting among friends for the past week.

Dave Ritchie and Abe Stahl paid Decatur a business visit Saturday.

Our Sunday school is getting ready for children's day.

Our young ladies have resolved and our young men have whereased and joined the temperance party.

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ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings both mental and physical? Have you overworked on for other cause, become debilitated. Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*. If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof Curtis' "10 ZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A 36 Treatment *delivered* free to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address, and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment B," Address curtis zone Co Meeting Block, Syracuse, N Y

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Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

FIGURES of speech—estimates on the speed of a stenographer.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

BASE BALL is always played out, and is generally popular.

SAFE, permanent and complete are the cures of bilious and intermittent diseases made by Prickly Ash Bitters. Dyspepsia, general debility, habitual constipation, liver and kidney complaints are speedily eradicated from the system. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any other remedy heretofore known. As a blood purifier and tonic it brings health, renewed energy and vitality to a worn and diseased body.

A BIRD in the hand is worth just what it will bring—it sells for a song.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

THE position of a judge is an exceedingly trying one.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill, told E. W Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

A Card.

A J Roe, M D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26dawtf

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A Card.

Having purchased the coal and wood yard at 726 North Water street, formerly occupied by Geo Ehrhart, I wish to inform the public that I expect to continue the business at the same place and shall be pleased to receive the orders of the old customers and will guarantee prompt delivery and courteous treatment to all and hope thereby to merit a share of the public patronage. W C ROWE.

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A R BARBER

junel d&wtd A S WALTZ

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of the Decatur Omnibus and Glass Company, is dissolved by mutual consent. Payment of accounts due said firm is to be made to J B Robinson.

Dated May 20th, A D 1887, at Decatur, Ill.

J B ROBINSON,
WILLIAM A BRIDGES,
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. My property on West Wood st, No 456, house has 5 rooms, cellar, summer kitchen, well and cistern, barn and shed, chicken house and lot. The lot is 52½ feet front. If the property is not sold by July 1st it will be for rent. H H WISE.

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WANTED—To day, a good girl to do work in a restaurant. Good wages and a steady place to a girl that is willing to work. Enquire of W A COMBS, at the Court House Restaurant, 139 South Water street. 27 dtf

FOR SALE—Houses and lots, in any part of the city, on easy terms. Cheap lots in East, West and South parts of the city. Buy a lot, build a home, and quit paying rent. Farms near the city for sale or exchange.

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WANTED—Position as delivery team, or qualified with the city as city clerk, by one who is registered as teamster, by 4 months experience, as telegraph operator, as salesman, 15 years experience as clerk in book keeper, good references. W E MANN, 28-dtc Court Street City, Mo.

FOR RENT—Office rooms, over Warren & Darnee's office. Also 3 rooms suitable for sleeping with bath fitted up to suit on upper floor. Apply at office of HAWORTH & SON. 4 dtc

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing, under the firm name of J S Cox & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm Bills, Jr., having sold out to J S Cox, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm. J S COX

Wm BILLS, Jr

May 18, 1887.

The business of mattress making will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the favors of the public. J S COX

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jm12-dtf JOHN A BROWN

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ap27-dtf W W SHOCKEY

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Fouty. Inquire at the RECORDER'S office. 15-dtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House has 4 rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

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FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city.

feb10 dtf J M CLOKEY

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bach man Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

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Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., May 25, 1887. }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Co., (in the room formerly occupied by the county clerk), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 7th, 1887, for the purpose of electing One member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p m, and close at 6 o'clock p m.

W A BARNES, Pres
E A GASLMAN, Clerk. m25-dtd

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Decatur, Illinois.

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TERMS OF SALE—Cash subject to a decree of confirmation.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of May A D 1887.

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